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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am small business owner and an extremely satisfied customer of Sonic.net in Northern California. For many reasons, I chose not to use AT&T or Comcast for my residential and home-based business phone and Internet service, and prefer to use Sonic, which provides awesome customer service. They provide prompt service when needed, their support desk is amazing, and they're a local business that I want to support.

I understand that USTelecom, the trade association which represents some of the nations largest incumbent carriers (such as AT&T, Verizon, and others) has petitioned the FCC to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.Competition. This is WRONG. We deserve choices and various companies competing for our business. The customer service from AT&T, Comcast, and others is abysmal, and I love working with a local broadband provider like Sonic for my home and business communication needs.

As a residential Sonic customer, I will be materially affected if this petition is granted. I urge you to say NO, and let consumers and small business owners like me continue to get great service from companies like Sonic.

Thank you for your consideration.

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